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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gerard P. Nikodem : Art Unit: 3722
Serial No.: 10/683,946 :
Filed: October 10, 2003 : Examiner: Monica Smith Carter
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS :
FOR NOTIFYING A PERSON :
OF AN APPOINTMENT :

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is: Amendment in Response to Office Action dated June 29, 2004 (12 pgs.); and Return receipt postcard.

STATUS

2. Applicant
 claims small entity status.
 is other than a small entity.

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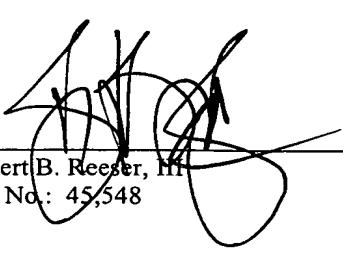
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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00
second month	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
third month	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
fourth month	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
fifth month	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee: _____ \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL. RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
TOTAL INDEP.	22	MINUS	20	= 2		x \$9 = \$18.00		x \$18 = \$	
	6	MINUS	3	= 3		x \$43 = \$129.00		x \$86 = \$	
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>					+ \$145 = \$			+ \$290 = \$	
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$147.00	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$		

(a) _____ No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$147.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$147.00.
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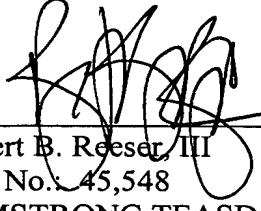
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. _____ Other:



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In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment.

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